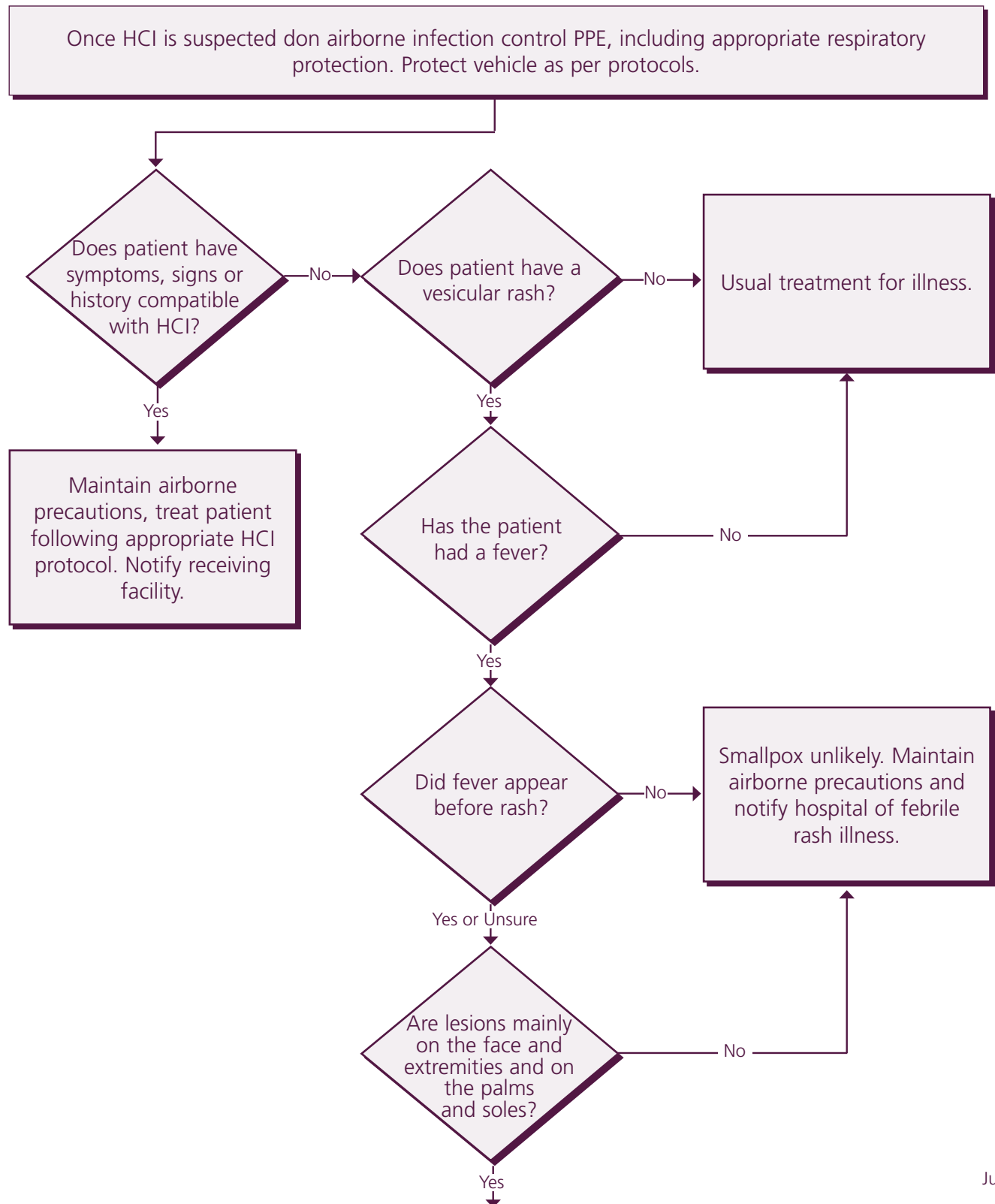


Massachusetts Smallpox Response Plan

EMS Response to Highly Contagious Illness (HCI)



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Smallpox possible. Maintain airborne precautions. Notify hospital. Transport patient wrapped in a sheet with a surgical mask or oxygen by non-rebreather mask. Crew and vehicle only to remain in service when released by hospital physician, MDPH, or local public health.